TABLE 175.130—PYROTECHNIC SIGNAL **DEVICES—Continued**

Approval number under 46 CFR	Device description	Meets requirement for	Num- ber re- quired
160.066	Distress Signal for Boats, Red Aer- ial Pyrotechnic Flare.	Day and Night ²	3

[CGD 81-038-A, 47 FR 24548, June 7, 1982]

§175.135 Existing equipment.

Launchers manufactured before 1 January, 1981, which do not have approval numbers are acceptable for use with meteor or parachute signals listed in Table 175.130 under §175.130 as long as they remain in serviceable condition.

[CGD 76–183, 44 FR 73024, Dec. 17, 1979, as amended by CGD 81-038-A, 47 FR 24548, June 7, 1982; USCG-1998-3799, 63 FR 35534, June 30,

§175.140 Prohibited use.

No person in a boat shall display a visual distress signal on waters to which this subpart applies under any circumstance except a situation where assistance is needed because of immediate or potential danger to the persons on board.

Subpart D—Ventilation

§175.201 Ventilation.

No person may operate a boat built after July 31, 1980, that has a gasoline engine for electrical generation, mechanical power, or propulsion unless it is equipped with an operable ventilation system that meets the requirements of 33 CFR 183.610 (a), (b), (d), (e), and (f) and 183.620(a).

[CGD 76-082, 44 FR 73027, Dec. 17, 1979]

PART 177—CORRECTION OF ESPE-CIALLY HAZARDOUS CONDI-**TIONS**

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AUTHORITY: 46 U.S.C. 4302, 4311; 49 CFR 1.45 and 1.46.

SOURCE: CGD 72-71R, 37 FR 13347, July 7, 1972, unless otherwise noted.

§177.01 Purpose and applicability.

This part prescribes rules to implement section 4308 of Title 46 United States Code which governs the correction of especially hazardous conditions on recreational vessels and uninspected passenger vessels on waters subject to the jurisdiction of the United States and, for a vessel owned in the United States, on the high seas, except operators of:

- (a) Foreign boats temporarily using waters subject to United States jurisdiction:
- (b) Military or public boats of the United States, except recreational-type public boats;
- (c) A boat whose owner is a State or subdivision thereof, which is used principally for governmental purposes and which is clearly identifiable as such;
- (d) Ship's lifeboats.

[CGD 72-71R, 37 FR 13347, July 7, 1972, as amended by CGD 84-099, 52 FR 47534, Dec. 14, 1987; CGD 84-099, 53 FR 13117, April 21, 1988]

§177.03 Definitions.

As used in this part:

- (a) [Reserved]
- (b) Boat means any vessel:
- (1) Manufactured or used primarily for noncommercial use; or
- (2) Leased, rented, or chartered to another for the latter's noncommercial use: or
- (3) Engaged in the carrying of six or fewer passengers.
- (c) Coast Guard Boarding Officer means a commissioned, warrant, or petty officer of the Coast Guard having authority to board any vessel under

¹These signals require use in combination with a suitable launching device approved under 46 CFR 160.028.

²These devices may be either meteor or parachute assisted type. Some of these signals may require use in combination with a suitable launching device approved under 46 CFD 160.029

³ Must have manufacture date of 1 Oct. 1980 or later.